

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful examination and allowance of the subject application. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently with the filing of this paper.

Claims 1 and 3-21 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error; the correct relation (i) in Claim 1 should read " $-0.1x + 2.5 \leq y \leq -0.1x + 6$ " (the first occurrence of "x" was inadvertently omitted in the amendments filed June 21 and December 13, 2007). Support for the amended claims can be found throughout the specification as filed (for example, at page 4, line 10, and original claim 2).

No new matter has been introduced by the instant amendment, and the amendment is timely presented with payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants conditionally request any extension of time required for the consideration of this paper. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62272 (49227).

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